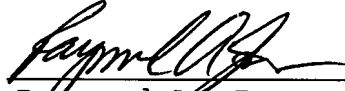


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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
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